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ORGANIZING LIBERATION ARMY -- Mung Shang Jih-pao, 20 Jun 49

Tokyo, 16 Jun 1949 -- A Kobe newspaper dated 18 June 1949 carried an article stating that the USSR is now training 300,000 Japanese troops on the upper reaches of Fu-erh-chia Ho /Borzya River? to organize them into a liberation army. The source of this report is a Japanese who recently fled from North Korea. He claimed that he obtained the news from a person closely connected with President Kim Il-sung.

MILITARY UNITS STRENGTHENED -- Kung Shang Jih-pao, 20 Jun 49

Kuang-chou -- Hai-nan Island has become an important Army, Navy and Air Force base in South China. Since returning from Hai-k'ou, Ch'en Ch'en Chi-t'ang has been busily engaged in strengthening the various units of the Army, Mavy, and Air Force, and is now making preparations to assume command of the Hai-nam Carrison Headquarters. After assuming this post, he will take over the direct command of all Army, Navy, and Air Force units on the island and will launch an extermination compaign against the Communist forces under Feng Pai-chu (Weda: 13682, 7709, 13720).

Although unconfirmed, it is reported that the Hai-man pacification plan proposed by Ch'en on his rement flying visit to Taiwan recommed active support from Taiwan quarters. A unit of experienced troops has already landed at an unidentified port in Hai-nan.

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